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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1560 - CAPACITORS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV(74) 1560/2, 1562/2, 1568/6

B. STATE 263363

SUMMARY: DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM WAS BASED ON A REVISED UK PROPOSAL. WITH SOME AMENDMENTS, THIS PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS EXCEPT THE US WHICH WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY

ACTION REQUESTED: PREPARE FINAL POSITION ON THIS ITEM FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE BETWEEN ROUNDS.

1. THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED APRIL 9 ON THE BASIS OF A REVISED TRIPLE NUMBERED UK PROPOSAL (REF A) WHICH WAS DEvised TO BE A COMPROMISE POSITION FROM THEIR ROUND I RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION. THIS PROPOSAL SUPERSEDES THE FORMER UK AND JAPANESE PROPOSALS ON THIS ITEM WHICH WERE WITHDRAWN.

2. THE PORTION OF THE NEWLY REVISED IL 1560 PERTINENT TO THE PRESENT ITEM IS DEALT WITH IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (C).

3. THE FRENCH DELEGATE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT FIXED AND

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VARIABLE AIR DIELECTRIC CAPACITORS OPERATING ABOVE 200

DEGREES C WOULD BE COVERED BY THIS ITEM. THEY EXPLAINED THIS WAS A VERY OLD TECHNOLOGY AND SHOULD BE RELEASED.

4. THE NETHERLANDS REQUESTED THE ADDITION OF THE WORDS "AND RATED BETWEEN "DESIGNED" AND "FOR" SINCE THE ACTUAL CAPACITOR RATING ON THE DATA SHEET IS THE INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED TO DETERMINE THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EMBARGO.

5. THE UK OFFERED TO AMEND THEIR PROPOSAL TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS OF THESE TWO DELEGATIONS AND THE AMENDED TEXT FOLLOWS:

"(C) CAPACITORS EMPLOYING DIELECTRIC MATERIALS EMBARGOED BY ITEMS 1920(A) AND (C), AND WHICH ARE RATED FOR OPERATION AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING 200 DEGREES C."

6. ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED (SOME AD REF) THIS AMENDED VERSION EXCEPT THE US WHICH WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND RESERVED.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE LATEST UK PROPOSAL ON THIS ITEM AND DEVELOP A FINAL POSITION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMMENTS MADE BY ALL DELEGATIONS DURING ROUNDS I AND II. ANY POSITION OTHER THAN ACCEPTANCE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION INCLUDING REBUTTALS TO QUESTIONS POSED BY OTHER PC'S DURING BOTH ROUNDS OF DISCUSSION.
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